

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 14-28, without prejudice or disclaimer.  
Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation or  
divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Please add new claims 29-31:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

--Claim 29. (New) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of limocitrin-3,5,7,4'-tetraethylether (8,3-dimethoxy-3,5,7,4'-tetraethoxyflavone), limocitrin-3,7,4'-trimethylether-5-acetate, and mixtures thereof.--

--Claim 30. (New) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising an apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of sinensetin, tetra-O-methyl-scutellarein, and mixtures thereof.--

--Claim 31. (New) A composition for reducing apolipoprotein B production comprising and apolipoprotein B reducing amount of a polymethoxyflavone selected from the group consisting of 5-desmethylnobiletin (5-hydroxy-7,7,8,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone), tetra-O-methylisoscuteallarein (5,7,8,4'-tetramethoxyflavone), sinensetin (5,6,7,3',4'-[pentamethoxyflavone), quercetin tetramethylether (5-hydroxy-0-3,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone), quercetin-3,5-dimethylether-7,3',4'-tribenzyl ether, quercetin

pentamethylether (3,5,7,3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone), quercetin-  
5,7,3'4'-tetramethyl ether-3-acetate, 5,7,3',4'-tetramethylether  
(3-hydroxy-5,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone),  
and mixtures thereof.---